

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for harvesting a business solution, comprising:
2 receiving a business solution;
3 creating, by a processor, a logical technology architecture used to implement the business
4 solution, wherein creating the logical technology architecture used to implement the business
5 solution comprises generalizing a plurality of technology products used to implement the
6 business solution, and wherein generalizing the technology products comprises categorizing the
7 technology products into logical technology components;
8 categorizing, by the processor, the business solution into a solution type; and
9 mapping, by the processor, a plurality of standards used by the business solution.

1 2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2 adding a workable solution based on the business solution; and
3 mapping a plurality multiple ones of the technology products used in the workable
4 solution.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the logical technology
2 architecture, the solution type, the plurality of standards, the workable solution and the plurality
3 of technology products encompass a reference solution architecture that provides a reusable
4 solution that is implementable with different sets of technology products.

1 4. (Cancelled)

1 5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein categorizing the business
2 solution into [[a]]the solution type comprises categorizing the business solution according to an
3 industry in which the business solution has been applied.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein categorizing the business
2 solution into [[a]]the solution type comprises categorizing the business solution according to a
3 business domain in which the business solution has been applied.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of standards used by the
2 business solution comprise at least one of industry standards, industry application framework,
3 application architecture design principle, design patterns and application programming interface.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A system for harvesting a business solution, comprising:
2 a memory comprising a reference solution architect; and
3 a processor, wherein the reference solution architect is executable on the processor
4 operable to:

5 receive a business solution;
6 create a logical technology architecture used to implement the business solution,
7 wherein the logical technology architecture provides a clustering of technologies into logical
8 technology components to allow policies and strategies to be assigned to the logical technology
9 components, wherein each logical technology component is a logical group of physical elements
10 having a common technical characteristic;
11 categorize the business solution into a solution type; and
12 map a plurality of standards used by the business solution.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the reference solution
2 architect is further executable on the processor operable to:
3 add a workable solution based on the business solution; and
4 map a plurality of technology products used in the workable solution.

1 10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, further comprising a database
2 ~~operable to store the logical technology architecture, the solution type, the plurality of standards,~~
3 the workable solution and the plurality of technology products as a reference solution
4 ~~architecture that provides a reusable solution that is implementable with different sets of~~
5 ~~technology products.~~

1 11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein ~~a reference solution~~
2 ~~architect operable to create a logical architecture used to implement a reference solution~~
3 ~~comprises a reference solution architect operable the logical technology architecture is to~~
4 generalize a plurality of technology products used to implement the business solution, and
5 ~~wherein generalizing the technology products comprises categorizing the technology products~~
6 ~~into the logical technology components.~~

1 12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein ~~a reference solution~~
2 ~~architect operable to categorize categorization of the business solution into [[a]] the solution type~~
3 ~~comprises a reference solution architect operable to categorize categorization of the business~~
4 solution according to an industry in which the business solution has been applied.

1 13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein ~~a reference solution~~
2 ~~architect operable to categorize categorization of the business solution into [[a]] the solution type~~
3 ~~comprises a reference solution architect operable to categorize categorization of the business~~
4 solution according to a business domain in which the business solution has been applied.

1 14. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the plurality of standards used by the
2 business solution comprise at least one of industry standards, industry application framework,
3 application architecture design principle, design patterns and application programming interface.

1 15.-19. (Cancelled)